



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Craddock et al.**

Serial No.: **09/886,186**

Filed: **June 21, 2001**

For: **Apparatus and Method for  
Routing Internet Protocol Frames  
Over a System Area Network**

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Group Art Unit: **2141**

Examiner: **Shingles, Kristie D.**

Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920010472US1**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. A one-month extension of time is believed to be necessary and a check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: